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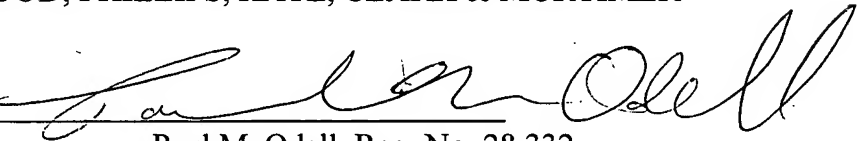
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Official Action dated February 10, 2004, applicants herewith provisionally elect the Group II invention claims 13 and 14 drawn to the closure or an article of unitary construction for prosecution in this application at this time.

An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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